

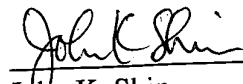
REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are pending in this application. This application is a continuation of parent application serial number 10/030,247, now abandoned. In the parent application, a Final Office Action was mailed on August 12, 2003, and a Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 was filed on November 12, 2003. This is a Preliminary Amendment because no Office Action has yet been received in the present application. Please note that a Preliminary Remarks paper was earlier filed on April 15, 2004.

Claims 2, 3, and 5 are amended to correct a clerical error by replacing the units of the specific Young's modulus "Km" with " $(\text{kgf/mm}^2)/(\text{g/cm}^3)$ ". A substitute specification is being concurrently filed herewith to correct the same clerical error for the units of the specific Young's modulus "Km" with " $(\text{kgf/mm}^2)/(\text{g/cm}^3)$ ", and by replacing "(t·p)/d" with "(t·p)/100d" at page 25, line 26, of the specification as originally filed to correct a clerical error. Applicants submit that no new matter is added, as the existence of the errors and the appropriate corrections would have been recognized by one skilled in the art.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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